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REMARKS

The indicated allowance of claim 21 and the indicated allowability of claims 4, 6, 8, 9, 14, and 16-18 is noted, with thanks. By this amendment, Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claims 3 and 4 which have been cancelled. Claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 8 has been amended to depend on claim 1. Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 13 and 14. And, claims 16 and 17 have been rewritten in independent form.

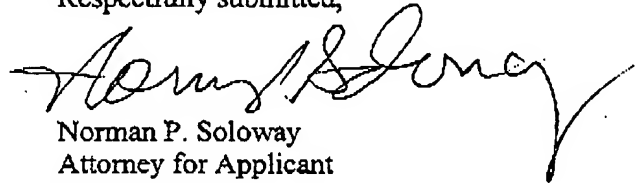
In view of the foregoing claim changes it is believed that the application is now in order for allowance.

No claim changes have been made that would require further search or consideration by the Examiner. Rather, Applicant has merely rewritten the several claims indicated to be allowable in independent form, or to depend from claims indicated to be allowable. Accordingly, entry of the foregoing amendment, and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Credit card payment form in the amount of \$600.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the three added independent claims.

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